CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Speener Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314. Schmidt's bus relief photos are the latest. Mrs. Manley of St. Joseph is visiting Mrs. Torrey Everett leaves for California this

Miss Anna Lyon of Fremont, Neb., is in the city visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shepard, 2015 Fifth avenue, a son. A. W. Slocum of Des Moines was a Council Bluffs visitor yesterday.

competent girl for care of Wanted, children. 321 Platner street. Mrs. Lydia Sobikiski of the Christian Home went to St. Louis last evening.

P. H. Lefferts of Dubuque is in the city visiting the family of T. C. Lefferts. There is economy in patronizing the Bluff City laundry. They're easy on goods. Mrs. W. L. Park of Des Moines la visiting her mother, Mrs. Bolen, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy at their home on A. B. Johns and W. H. Farwell of Oak

land are in the city attending the Converse disbarment proceedings.

Edward Soyles, ir., has been installed as city ticket agent of the Quincy line with headquarters in the Woodbury block. A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. W. Barrier of Neola, aged 45, and Lizzio Perdew of Hamilton, Neb., aged 47.

Shiloh tent, No. 1, Woman's Relief union, will meet in Farmer's hall in the county court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Caudle of the Central Christian church will preach a special sermon to Odd Fellows next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. M. Brown will entertain the reorganized Married Ladies' High Five club He is also an old soldier.

The same slate bears

The Umith family will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Don Macrae January 10, under the auspices of the Monday

Frank Sadowski has been transferred from this city to Columbro, Neb., where he has given a position as engineer by the W. B. Wilson of Hampton, Neb., and Miss

E. Clara Mustard of Thurman, Ia., were ited in marriage by Justice Ferrier yestorday morning. The State Savings bank began a forecles ure suit in the district court yesterday against R. K. and C. Wesley. The amount

The infant daughter of Harvey DeLong, who has been sick with scarlet fever for the hat ten days, was reported to be somewhat worse yesterday.

Jasper Ferguson, who has been acting as stenographer for the Cudahy Packing com-pany for some time past, has gone on a visit to Meadville, Pa. The case of John Holder, charged with

stealing hay from Heary Droge in Lewis township, has been set for Thursday afteroon at 2 o'clock. We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle

Laundry, 724 Bway. Miss Jennie Rice, teacher of English at the High school, has gone to Des Mo'ries to attend the meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association.

J. W. Barrier, aged 45, and Lizzle Pardue, aged 51, were married by Justice Burke yesterday. The groom is from Neola and the bride from Hartington, Neb.

A number of Council Bluffs young people go to 6msha this evening to take part in the program of a holiday entertainment given by the Modern Woodmen of America.

tian associtaion work. Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D., of Philadelphia,

secretary of the American Sunday School union, has sent to Rev. Henry DeLong a box of beautiful souvenirs containing scrip-tural verses and other religious selections. Mayor Carson has issued an order forbidding coasting on Story street and on other streets that cross Main and Broadway. A number of serious accidents have occurred and many narrow escapes from collisions with passing vehicles and street cars.

William Blackburn was sent to the county jall by Judge McGee yesterday morning to spend the next ten days of his life. Blackburn was arrested on the previous evening having in his possession a sack of coal which he had taken from a car in the Burlington

Rev. Henry DeLong requests those desiring to send meats for the New Year's dinner for the industrial school children to send their donations to the Eiseman building on Thursday morning. He has arranged for the cooking and preparing of all meats that may

The members and friends of St. John's Erglish Lutheran Sunday school are practicing every afternoon and evening on that fine Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Home or Christmas Excursion," which they will render Thursday night in their church at Willow avenue and Seventh steet. All are invited.

The funeral of little Grace Flint, 5-year-old daughter of Prof. Flint of the High school, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on Frunk street.
The interment was private, in accordance
with the law governing cases of diphtheria.
Many handsome floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends.

Elmer Wiatt was taken to the county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Baker to serve nineteen days for assaulting C. M. Trephagen. He was fined \$100 by Judge Green about a week ago and given the alternative of paying or spending nineteen days in jail. Commitment was delayed for five days in order to give the young man a chance to raise the \$100, which, however, he was unable to do.

The 6-year-old daughter of M. Barrett of Hazel Dell towrship was severely hurt Sun-day evening, while consting in company with a number of other children. A mule was being utilized to draw all the slede, with the children, up the hill and the animal becoming frightened, kicked the little girl in the head, fracturing her skull. Physiclans from this city were immediately called and they performed a delicate operation, re-moving the crushed bone. They anticipata

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OUT FOR THE CITY OFFICES

Candidates Scent the Coming Campaign Ten Weeks Ahead,

REPUBLICANS COUNT SURE ON WINNERS

Plan to Name a Strong Ticket Headed by Carson for Judge and Greenshields for Mayor, Well Supported.

The political slates that are to be submitted to the voters of Council Bluffs for their approval next spring are being made up and the qualities and qualifications of the various candidates are being earnestly discussed. The republican politicians have decided on putting into the field a ticket that will necessarily be a winner and have already named two of the principal candidates, the mayor and judge of the superior court. The latter is the most desirable office within the gift of the city. It pays a salary of \$2,000 a year. Naturally there are many duct the overseer's business on an economcandidates seeking the office and as it is be-

strength was much greater than it is at the present time. Nothing but the complete overurning of the present plans will dislodge him from the favorable position he now oc-cuples in regard to the mayoralty.

The democratic slate has not been adthe head of the ticket has not been agreed upon yet. The friends of Judge McGee, who has held the office of superior judge for the returned and there is no objection in the rank and file of the party at the present time to gainsay their wishes. Only one other candidate is talked of, Judge Aylesworth, who held the office for several terms prior the manager's fund of \$52.06. This balance who held the office for several terms prior o the election of Judge McGee,

ncludes one-half of the aldermen and heads enough in its makeup to be discussed. On the republican side the policy will no doubt be to renominate all of the present officers Domestic soap wro

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. BAD CASE AGAINST CONVERSE.

Makes a Strong Showing in the

Disbarment Proceedings. The distarment case being presecuted in the district court against Charles H. Converse did not reach a conclusion yesterday. The bar introduced more evidence than was M. A. Wolfe, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has gone to Salem, O. He will be occupied there for several weeks in special Young Men's Christian association were of a decidedly unprofessional character. The taking of this testimony occuexpected to show that the methods Conpled all of the time of the court during the day and did not give the defendant the chance to begin his defense. When court adjourned at an earlier hour than usual yes-When court terday the bar had still more witnesses to examine. George W. Cullison, an attorney of Harian, was on the stand a long time de-talling his connection with the defense of Mrs. Foote in her suits against Converse, her former attorney. He testified that after Converse had won the suit, largely through the use of the alleged forged davit and when a motion for a new trial had been made, Converse came to him and asked for a private interview. This was accorded him and Cenverse asked Cullison if there was not some means by which the matter could be compromised and the motion for a new trial dismissed. Cullison feplied that the only way was to pay Mrs. Foote the amount in dispute and pay the costs of the case. The amount was \$500 and costs.

Converse then asked: "If this amount

is paid and the case settled, what about its approval.

Tom Roy and myself?"

Cullison replied that so far as Converse

Old was ecocerned he felt kindly toward him, and 'coasmuch as ee (Cullisen) was a resithat he would be called upon to take any or steps in the matter. Cullison said, however, that he could make no promises regarding testimony and that if called on to give evitation that it called on to give evitation that it called on to give evitations. These men lived at Fort Dodge and that extensive postal contracts. They were dence he should feel it his duty to tell all he knew of the matter.

"What about Roy?" asked Converse, Cullison replied that he would make promises regarding Roy, and stated that he had pledged the Missouri parties interested that if Roy were indicted there for perjury he should do all in his power to assist

examination of Frank Turner completed. On cross-ex mination he ad-mitted that he was an interested party in

O. C. Galston, court reporter for Judge Thornell, was called to the stand to read from his shorthand notes the evidence given by Converse in the Foote case, in which Converse gave a description of the man Tulletson, who was purported to have made the Burlington Junction deposition. The prosecution had a couple of more wit-nesses to put on the stand this afternoon and the court was adjourned to give time

for their arrival.

Deputy Clerk Newlin of the supreme court was on the stand during the after-noon to testify again concerning the alterations in the affidivit which forms the basis for the second count in the charge against Converse. He testified positively that the interlineations and erasures in the document were made before it came into his possession and that he observed them at once when examining the document previous to

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Heavy Mortgage Recorded. A \$14,000,00 mortgage was filed for record in the office of the county recorder yesterday afternoon. It was executed by the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Rallway company, the new "Quincy Line," and covers all of the rolling stock, trackage, right of way and other property belonging to the company. It is made to Walter G. Oakman and George T. Turnbull. The instrument is dated September 1, 1896, and was first filed for record in Grundy county, Mo., last summer. It will be field in all of the other counties through which the lines of the company run. It represents the consolidated debt of the new company, including all of the old Omaha

& St. Louis indebtedness. Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

Well Known in Council Bluffs. Walter Norris, who was arrested in Beatrice, charged with the theft of photographic lenses valued at \$240 from a photographer of Crete, Neb., is quite well known in this city, where he has been living Among the candidates with his wife for some time. He was for- Eagle Grove, and the merly employed at Lancaster's studio in O. Roe, is mentioned.

charge of embezzlement. During the absen of his employer he appropriated a small sum of money and fiel. He worked at Schmidt's gallery here for several months Tries to Dictate Presidency of Iswa while trying to straighten up his accounts with his employer in Omaha, but failed to report for duty one morning and nothing was heard of him until the anouncement of his arrest was made. When he went away he left his family in a condition of complete destitution. Strangers supplied the money necessary to send them back to the home of the woman's parents in Denison.

Up to Friday night the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company enjoyed the busiest and most profitable holiday it has ever experienced. The line of artists' supplies could not be more complete and the art piece of art to adora your parlor mantle or wall, your wants are easily supplied.

Bradley's call for premium tickets.

Regulating the Poor Fund.

received at the Christian Home orphanage ended with the publication of the report last week, which was published in the Home paper yesterday. The Council Bluffs dona-tions were unusually large and passed all previous records, rolling up a total to the manager's fund of \$304 and \$467.52 to the has held the office of superior judge for the last eight years, are satisfied to have him returned and there is no objection in the rank and file of the party at the present time. to the election of Judge McGee.

For mayor the name of Alderman Casper is most favorably mentioned by his party friends. He has been the fighter in the council and has made a good reputation in that line. His nomination, however, will be hotly disputed by numerous other candidates. The remainder of the ticket, which hotly disputed by numerous other candi-dates. The remainder of the ticket, which penses of the week, reducing amount needed improvement and contingent fund departments, has not progressed far from \$87.764.60, as stated in last week's

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Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and lean office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Curtis & Ramsey's add,

s, d.
Sheriff to Kimbail Brothers, lot 11, bik 11, Potter & Cobb's add, s, d. Sarah J, Ballard to W, H, M, Pusey, in trust, lots 7 and 8, bik 23, Beers' subdiv. lot 6, blk 8, Everett's add, lots 11 and 12 in 7, Bayliss' 1st add, deed 3,500

Whittlesey Hopes for Relief. Arrangements have not yet been completed for filing the bond in the Whittlesey case. The confinement is beginning to tell on Whittlesey, notwithstanding the fact that every cosable thing is being done by his friends for his comfort. Whittlesey has a friends for his comfort, whittlesey has a ranged a neat little register in which he keeps a daily record of all visitors and the number of times they call. He says that his release bond is about completed, but that the absence of Commissioner Weight prevents

Old Cases Disposed Of. old "star route" scandal was recalled here dent of another county he did not anticipate when the cases against M. V. Nichols and had extensive postal contracts. They were indicted in 1885, but for some reason not

> Iowa Political Notes. C. Bigsby of Marengo will be a candidate for sergeant at arms of the lowa house. Dubuque wants the republican state con vention next year and is in a position to get it.

fight against the renomination of Colonel Headerson in the Third district. Because he has been censured for allow

ing the operation of silcons, Mayor Earl of Lone Tree refuses to be a candidate for reelection. John Morrison of Hedrick is being spoke

republican convention for the nomination of railroad commissioner. Governor Drake expects to retire to Ex-celsior Springs, Mo., immediately after the inauguration of his successor and remain

to hobble about on a cane. F. Q. Stuart, G. S. Finn and Claude Porter, the latter a representative from Appa-nucse county are among the eligibles for the opposition nomination for congress in

F. Q. Stuart of the Chariton Democrat will not move to Des Moines to edit the populist Iowa Tribune, but will edit it from Chariton, while continuing the publication of his democratic paper. He will give an exhibition of how a democratic newspaper and a populist newspaper can be edited by one man out conflict of opinions.

ow of Union is understood to be a candi date for state treasurer. Captain Sam Ven Sant of Winona, Minn. at present lieutenant governor and formerly

Minnesota this year. The Davenport Demo-

E. J. Hartshorn of Emmetaburg, says the Algona Republican, is canvarsing the ques-tion of becoming a candidate for auditor of he enter the race for the position he will need to be watched by the other fellows Among the candidates is Homer Miller of Eagle Grove, and the present deputy, Ole

Rank and File of the Members Strenuously Object to the Diciation of

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Overseer of the Poor Jackson is making an earnest effort to keep the county expenditure for the poor within bounds this wanter, although the severity of the season occasions, more urgent demands than have ever been known before. It has been said by some persons supposed to be familiar with the purposes of the office that he has been a workings of the office that he has been a differently. The antagonism of the book trust to President Gates is due to his pumphlet attacking the methods of the trust a pretty wager that if I should take old Z, an order from my mother amounting to \$20 and should help myself to a pickle on the way out he would charge for the publishers are now defendants in a damage suit aggregating \$150,000. Sentiment on the monthly account.'

The can't!' answered Dan; 'I'll lay you take company. There is a bridge here for sale and two railroad lines in which the company has an interest. Having failed to company the way out he would charge for the pickle on the monthly account.'

"Done,' said the chum, and together to permit the sale of the read, an effort is to be made to further embarrass the purchassers they are now taking any part in the book talk differently. The antagonism of the book talk di

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DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The explained the government never obtained service on them

The Dyersville News Letter is making a

of as a possible candidate before the next

there until he is cured. He is still compelled

the Eighth district according to the Corning

Colonel Dave Fulmer of Washington and A. F. Coleman of Corning are said to be candidated for rallway commissioner, says the Des Moires Capital. Miller of Wright Merriam of Delaware and Allen of Viol Buren are candidates for state auditor. Mor-

speaker of the Minnesota house, is an lowar man and well known in the eastern cart of the state. He will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in archesta this year. The Davenport Demo-crat says of him that "he is no aristocrat nor cheap politician, but a solid man with a clear head and a big heart. He never loses the one and the other doesn't get out

state next summer before the republican convention. Mr. Hartshorn is a very Oright man and a staunch republican, and should

Omaha, but quit work there during the fall BOOK TRUST IN THE FIGHT it may very safely be said court is always it and was arrested at his home upon the BOOK TRUST IN THE FIGHT session there, for one term runs into another and sometimes all four courts are going at once. Then there are police justices and

Teachers Association.

MUCH (PROSITION TO ITS METHODS

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.-(Special Teledepartment is unexcelled. From a can of DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—(Special Tele-red paint for your coal shed to a beautiful gram.)—The feature of the State Teachers' association meeting as thus far developed is the contest which is on for the oresidency and in which the American Book trust is supposed for it. At one time he was anxious to obto the Northwestern company to build a line to company of this city, with a membership to be taking a leading part. Indeed, the contact to supply our city almshouse with groceries. I was one of the to be taking a leading part. Indeed, the contact to supply our city almstest is commonly credited with being between rival book concerns, Ginn & Co. being said dropped in one evening to see me concernmentation company, which is a company orto be sponsors for the candidacy of Gates. ing it, and when he left, my son Dan and ganized by the creditors of the broken Union Representatives of Gina & Co. and of the book trust strenuously deny that they are stinginess. lieved that a nomination by the republicant city convention next spring will be equivalent to election, the desire to secure the nomination by the republicant to election, the desire to secure the nomination has developed strong and early. Mayor Carson is the favored candidate for the full spring and the first places of the state of the favored candidate for the full spring and the first places of the first places of the first places of the state of the st to be defrayed by the public treasury. With regard to county normals it is recommended there be held a school of methods lasting one or two weeks and a school of review lasting two to four weeks. There should be a four years' course of study.

The educational council of the State Teachers' association today adopted a recommendation to make the civil township the unit of the rural school system, noting the failure of the attempt to secure the passage of a bill for that purpose through the legislature, and suggesting the work begin first in the legislative "We drove together, for I was anxious districts. The recommendation of the com-mittee to take the county superintendent's office out of politics and make the official term four years was adopted. The council favored the making of normal institutes more effective by raising by legal exactment the standard of qualification for institute electors. Caution was urged in the se-lection of instructors for institutes, and pointing out that the present political system is playing havor with institute work. MAN AND WIFE HELD FOR MURDER.

Husband.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 28.-Theodore Burloch and Ernestine Burloch were arrested tonight, charged with the murder of Charles Selhausen, the woman's former husband, in September. The body of Selhausen was exumed last night and the autopsy disclosed peison. Burloch had boarded with the Selhausens and the husband had become jeal-ous, compelling Burloch to leave. Upon Selhausen's death he returned and a week ago widow. The woman confessed after arrest that she had killed Selhauser with rat poison and implicated Burloch.

Petition Ruled Out.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The decision of Judge Green this afternoon in the appeal from the ruling of the Board of Supervisors, is that the city council has no authority to take a census that the enumerators not being under oath Barbourne yew, in Kent, 3,600 years old. could not be held accountable for the con rectness of their work; and those from whom information was sought were not obliged to give it, and not liable for giving false statements. The decision of the board was affirmed. The last authorized census rules in the matter and the petition of con-

sent is of no value. Anti-Saloon League in Session. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—The state convention of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league convened here today and will remain in ses sion tomorrow. Mr. Durahe, president of the league, made the annual address, holding that all temperance work in the future must be done along such lines. C. F. Wil-liams said that much interest is being taken in the work of the league, and that the prespects are good for many local organizations

About 100 delegates are in attendance. Gang of Robbers Caught.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special relegram.)-For several weeks numerous robberies have been committed in and about the city, the aggregate value of the goods stolen running up into the hundreds of dollars. Merchants and farmers have been osing wood, coal, butter, oil and live stock. Today the entire gang, consisting of four men, was arrested. Much of the stolen property was found on thir premises.

Confessed on Old Crime. LE MARS, In., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-Wiliam M. Nye of this county has confessed that a number of years ago he disposed of mortgaged property at Wahoo, Neb., and hat officers have been looking for him ever His conscience hurt him and he gave himself up to the sheriff. The authorities at Wahoo have been informed of the facts.

Smashed in a Collision. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.-(Special Telegram. - John McKee, while coming to the city in a buggy this morning with his mother, who is 94 years old, turned onto the street car tracks a few feet ahead of the Kenwood car. The horse was killed, the buggy smashed to pieces and Mrs. McKee

was probably fatally injured. Trying to Find His Mother. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special. -Orlo Hamlin, aged 20, son of a prosperous armer of Pender, Neb., has arrived here and s endeavoring to locate his mother, whom he has not seem since his parents separated seven een years; saw. The woman's name is now Brown, but so far the anxious son has not been able to locate her.

Dead Body Discovered. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.) This morning the body of an unknown man was found in a cut on the Northwestern just east of Belle Plaine. Nothing on his person to lead to identification. It is supposed that he was a tramp and was killed Iowa Press Comment. Davenport Democrat: Cherokee is one of the small towns in lows, and yet on one day

last week six Cherokees started for the othe

side of the Atlantic on a pleasure trip.

Dubuque Telegraph: The Elks of Fort Dodge are to present Shakespeare's "Julius Caeser." and some of the most prominent nien of the city are in the cast. Participation in amateur theatricals takes time and study and some of the most and taxes the patience, but it is educational refining and valuable. Winterget News: The Des Moines Daily News recently claimed that under the statutes of Iowa polygamy is not punishable, although bigamy is. That is, that it is not unlawful for an unmarried man to marry

justices of the peace, and still justice lags, and so there is a demand for a superior judge. Almost anybody can afford a lawsuit

THE MEAVEST MAN.

there, and the people pay the costs

Congressmen Illustrate Their Ideas with Two Stories. In the cleakroom of the house the other lay, relates the New York Tribune, a warm discussion was in progress.

"Weil," began M. C., from the south, "one of my constituents, who is a grocer, is

"You've lost," said the politician from beyond the Mississippi, "my man is the meanest. I'll tell the story. There is an old brewer in my district who is noted from one end of the state to the other for stinginess, and while he has made a large fortune by brewing he has never been known to give a glass of beer away. I am rather proud of my persuasive powers, and, feeling sure that I could wheedle a drink out of

"We drove together, for I was anxious to have a witness to my triumph, to the old man's place. He was a gardener and a florist in a small way and for amusement, and to get him in a good humor I walked with him over his demesne, praising his vegetables, his flowers, his stock, his poultry, his children and his wife. Finally felling that the time was ripe for an effor I said.
"'And I understand, Jacob, that you make

a very fine beer, the finest that is made in the state.' 'Dot is so, dot is so,' acknowledged 'They tell me,' continued I, 'that the Hoffman in Munich would be glad to ex-change its recipe for yours and has offered

a prize to any one who will procure it."
"'Is dot #0? Is dot so?' asked the brewer
excitedly. Then to his wife, 'Rosa, bring me von glass of beer.'
"The beer was brought, foaming over the sides in an old-fashioned stein. I turned to my companion in triumph, and he showed evidence of great dejection. Jacob looked proudly at the mug, then at me and bick at the mug again. Finally he put it to his lips and drained it to the bottom at one draught. When he had finished he handed

the mug to me.
"'Vell,' he said, 'ef you don't pelief I mak gut beer you just smell dot mug.' GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD.

The richest man in England is the duke of Westminster. The oldest tree in the British isles is the There are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the

A Parsee, who has just died, was the richest and the most generous woman in the world. Scain has more sunshine than any other

intry in Europe, the yearly average being 3,000 hours. The largest brain on record was that of Oliver Cromwell-it weighed a little over sixty ounces. Queen Victoria rules more people than ever efore acknowledged the sovereignty of king

lucen or empress. The average weight of the brain of a cotchman is larger than that of any other race on the globe. The largest printing office in the world i in Washington, D. C. It is for printing gov-ernment documents.

The people of the United States support and read more newspapers than England, France and Germany combined. The fastest railroad engine in the world i the "Flying Welshman." Its fame has ex-

The sultan of Turkey spends more for his table than any other human being of modern or ancient times—\$5,000 daily. The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pa-cut-she, 1,100 years B. C., is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history. The Crystal palace, Sydenham, accommo-lates more people than any other building in

The largest hotel in the world is the Waldorf-Astoria, a \$10,000,000 establishmen built by millionaires for millionaires. The largest telegraph office in the world s the gentral costoffice building. London over 3,000 operators being employed.

the world-it will hold 100,000 people.

The two biggest fire engines in the world ire in Liverpool. They can throw 1,800 gal lons of water a minute and a jet 140 fee The Rhind manuscript, now in the British

matical work extant that has ever been de iphered. The richest princess in the world is the crown Princess Louise Jesephine of Sweden and Norway, married to the crown prince of Denmark

The oldest city in the world is Nippur, the "Older Bel" of Babylen. The foundations were laid 7,000 years B. C., and the ruins have lately been uncarthed. The largest fund expended yearly by any country on belaif of its army is that of Ruesia, the latest military budget of which

mounted to £42,500,000. The richest baby in the world is the Grand Duchess Olga, the 2-year old daughter of the czar and czarina; the week she was born

The highest price ever paid for a poen

\$5,000,000 was settled on her.

Rashid, the callph.

was 6,000 golden crowns paid to Sannszaro by the citizens of Venice for his eulogy on their city-a poem of six lines only. The oldest rosebush in the world is at Hildehelm, Germany. Charlemagne planted it more than 1,000 years ago, in commemoraon of the embassy received from Haroun al

The best educated queen in the world is her majesty of Italy; she speaks, besides her

own tongue, French. German, English and Spanish and studies such subjects as theology, biology, geology and botany. Consolidating Street Car Lines. World says: A story was current in Wal street this morning of a possible amalga Winterget News: The Des Moines Daily News recently claimed that under the statutes of Iowa polygamy is not punishable, although bigamy is. That is, that it is not unlawful for an unmarried man to marry several women at once, it seems that more anti-fusion legislation is necessary if the News is correct in its premises.

Waterloo Reporter: A petition is being signed in Des Moines asking the council to submit a proposition for a superior court. Polk county now has four district judges and

OPPOSING THE OBSTRUCTION

Sioux City People Not Unanimous in Fighting the Un on Pacific.

DIVISION OF SENTIMENT IS SHOWN

redits Commutation Company Ma; Meet Opposition to the Program of Litigation_Other Railroad Interest Are of Some Value.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.-The fact has

ome out in the last few days that opinion

"I bet you a hat," said a member from in this city is greatly divided as to what the south, "that the meanest man in the world lives in my district."

"Taken," said a venerable politician from the west; "go on with your story,"

"Weil," began M. C. from the south in this city is greatly divided as to what operators that the wage cut of 1894 of 1294 operators that the wage cut of 1894 operators that the wage cut of over the influences that are to be brought so mean that if you pick up a cracker in his to bear on railroad companies. For many store he expects you to lay down a copper years this city has been endeavoring to get But, said the chum, 'he can't afford unfinished enterprises in which it was en-

> in this section are looking forward with great satisfaction to the prospects of ar early reorganization of the Union Pacific There is no doubt that the completion this organization will mean one more of th good things that are coming Sloux Cityward For the sake of our own progress, it is to be hoped that the reorganization will go or without a hitch or an obstacle.
> "We all remember that before the Union

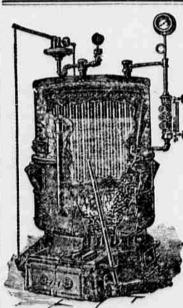
Pacific went into the hands of receivers its trains came into Sioux City through Norfolk giving this city practically a transcontinenta line and all the advantages of being on the same footing, both for freight and passenger traffic to western territory, as Omaha and Kansas City. One of the great needs of Sloux City is a transcontinental connection. We cannot overestimate the benefit to this city if the old arrangement of the Union Pacific could be renewed and made perma nent, and it is clear as day to an attentive observer of our commercial and transporta-tion affairs that every effort or influence that hastens the reorganization of the Union Pa-cific deserves the good will and the earnest and effective co-operation of all who are loyally interested in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY ROADS SATISFIED. "It is a matter of congratulation for us that the railroad lines east of the Missouri, which look toward Sioux City as their natural outlet and gateway for transcontinental usiness, are satisfied so far with the plans that the reorganization committee is at present perfecting. The particular point which we may congratulate ourselves is that these plans provide for an interchange o business at Sloux City, both east and westund, on terms that will be sure to divertraffic from points hitherto favored and send to Sloux City. Every interest of City will be advanced by the Union Pacific reorganization, and I hope we may see i completed soon.

which will bring in its train many benefits is the release of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad from the government lien. This property ought to pass into the hands of the nicago & Northwestern as soon as possible The future of the road is uncertain while i is this uncertainty that acts to the detriment of Sioux City. To work toward making this road a part and parcel of the Northwestern system with the least loss of time is where but a very short time after the Northwestern assumes control of the Sloux City & Pacific until its line will be extended from Moville to Sloux City. Any delay to the North-western getting control of the Sloux City & Pacific is a corresponding delay in the cor truction of the Moville branch NORTHWESTERN WOULD BUILD.

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"Moreover, until this government lien is released the Northwesten can hardly be expected to improve its terminal facilities here; but once free to act there is no doubt but what that road would immediately take



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Berth for Ex-Vice President Stevenson NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Addat E. Steven-son, former vice president of the United States, has accepted the position of west-Killed in a Runnway. APPLETON, Wis. Dec. 28.-Adolph E. Keubn, one of the best known wholesale meat dealers in this part of the state, was killed in a runaway last night, while driv-ing home from the city. He was thrown against a fence and his forehead broken in,

Silver Going to Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 28,-The steamship St. Paul, salling for Europe tomorrow, will take out 1,611,000 ounces of silver.

would also be an incentive to the Northwestero to build a line from Centerville, S. D., to this city.

"It is high time for the people of Sloux City to take a decided position in favor of plans which would bring about a proper settlement of the Sloux City & Pacific diffi-culties, and so he'p to make this city what

it ought to be—the greatest commercial and distributing center west of Chicago."

Receivers Want to Borrow Money.

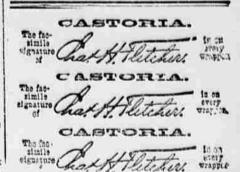
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28,-The receivers of the Superior Consolidated Land and Iron

company today petitioned Judge Jenkins, in

the United States circuit court, for per-mission to borrow \$250,000, the funds to be used in carrying on the business of the company, making improvements, etc.

Old Wages Are Restored. BEAVER PALLS, Pa., Dec. 28.—The pro-

prictors of the Mayor Brothers pottery at







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